



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

SAMUEL W. HO

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HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY**

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Examiner: LINH-GIANG LE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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